

# KSNPC's Photography Contest



We know many of you have wonderful photos of Kentucky's state nature preserves. Celebrate and share those photos with others by entering KSNPC's annual photography competition!

Starts: August 14, 2015

Flickr™ Submission Dates: August 14 – November 1, 2015

Facebook™ Judging Ends: November 8, 2015

## How to enter:

### Step 1:

Select your favorite photo(s) taken while visiting a Kentucky State Nature Preserve.

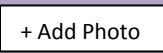
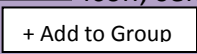
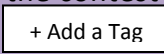
### Step 2:

Go to the Flickr™ website: [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com) and log in. If you do not have an account, you can sign-up for one for free. It's quick and easy! After logging in, upload your images using the mechanism provided.

### Step 3:

Then go to KSNPC's Flickr™, page: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/ksnpc> and click on the  icon to join the Kentucky State Nature Preserves and Natural Areas Group.

### Step 4:

Click the  icon, select the image(s) from your Photostream you wish to add to the contest and then hit the  button. At the bottom right-hand corner of the screen, hit  and tag your photo to a contest category (Animals, People, Insects, Landscape, Plants or Miscellaneous) using the following naming pattern: [SNPname\\_pc2015\\_ContestCategory\\_PhotographerName](#).

Example: [Floracliff\\_pc2015\\_Plant\\_ThomasBarnes](#)

### Step 5:

Like us on Facebook™ ([www.facebook.com/ksnpc](http://www.facebook.com/ksnpc)) and vote for the photo you like best from November 2-8, 2015. The photo with the most number of likes wins!

## Judging:

Please note that only the top five photos as determined by the KSNPC's judging panel in each category will be uploaded to our Facebook™ page for voting purposes.

## Prizes:

- The overall winner will get a staff autographed copy of "Kentucky's Natural Heritage, An Illustrated Guide to Biodiversity."
- The overall and top three winners in each category will receive recognition on our website and in our electronic newsletter "*Naturally Kentucky*".

**Official Rules and Conditions:**

Entering this contest constitutes acceptance and adherence to the following rules and conditions.

- Photos must have been taken at a Kentucky State Nature Preserve or a Wildlife Management/State Natural Area that is open to the public. Disguising or misrepresenting the location of your photo is cause for disqualification. To see a complete listing of Kentucky State Nature Preserves and Wildlife Management/State Natural Areas please visit our website: [http://naturepreserves.ky.gov/naturepreserves/Pages/statewide\\_snpsna.aspx](http://naturepreserves.ky.gov/naturepreserves/Pages/statewide_snpsna.aspx)
- Activities pictured in photos must be in compliance with the rules governing state nature preserves or wildlife management areas. Click <http://naturepreserves.ky.gov/naturepreserves/Pages/preserves.aspx> and/or <http://fw.ky.gov/kfwis/wmaguide.asp> to see the complete list of rules. KSNPC reserves the right to disqualify and remove from Flickr™ any photo deemed inappropriate for this contest.
- Submitted photos must be your own work and you must own the rights to distribute the image. There is no submission limit.
- Photos must be in JPEG or TIFF and be a minimum of **1500 x 1200 pixels at 300 dpi**.
- Only minor digital enhancements for cropping, red-eye removal, filters and corrective functions are permitted. Please do not place borders, frames, backgrounds, watermarks, dates, signatures or copyrighted images in or onto photos.
- By entering the contest, entrants grant the Kentucky State Nature Preserve Commission, the KSNPC Friends Group, and those authorized by KSNPC, a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive, irrevocable right to display, distribute, and reproduce submitted photographs in any digital and/or printed media and tangible products, including but not limited to KSNPC's website brochures, in magazines, distribution of desktop wallpaper, KSNPC's social media accounts (including Facebook™ and Twitter™), and/or other tangible products for other marketing, promotional and fundraising uses (i.e.: calendars, notecards, T-shirts, mugs, bags), in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any educational, promotional, publicity, exhibition, archival, scholarly, fundraising and all other standard KSNPC purposes. The KSNPC will not be required to pay any consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.
- As conditions of this permission, the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission shall credit all photographs used with the caption and "Person's Name", when the full name is available, or by the participant's Flickr™ username when the participant's full name is unavailable. KSNPC recognizes that the photographer owns the image and the copyright to the photograph.
- Contest is open to all ages, but participants under the age of 18, must have parental permission.
- By entering, participants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, its respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives, from any and all third party liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the competition (collectively, "Losses"), including without limitation any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of an individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right. This contest is void where prohibited.
- If you have trouble using Flickr™ please consult their online help files. KSNPC is not responsible for any issues or problems you encounter while trying to upload a photo on Flickr™ and cannot use staff time to assist individuals in uploading or tagging their photos. Flickr™ and Yahoo!® are trademarks of Yahoo, Inc.

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